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Willy Saegbrecht, first chairman of the Brandenburg SED, has

[redacted] ordered each SED Kreis organization to
turn over its card files, covering those of its members who were
employed in the Sovzone police, to the Polit-Kultur chief of the
corresponding police unit in the area.[redacted] effective at once, all SED party organizations within the
Sovzone police were responsible to the Politabteilung of the police.
Lastly, [redacted] SED members employed by the police were no
longer to be included statistically in the local records of the
SED headquarters. 50X1-HUM[redacted] Comment: [redacted] it may be 50X1-HUM
noted that [redacted][redacted] the SED set-up in the GAI is considered
a separate Party directorate on a level with the six Landeslei-
tungen, i.e. the zonal police forms the seventh SED Landesleitung
directly under the Central Secretariat and is subdivided into
7A for regular police and 7B for paramilitary. [redacted]

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